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Title: METHODS FOR REMOVAL, PURIFICATION, AND CONCENTRATION OF VIRUSES, AND METHODS OF THERAPY BASED THEREUPON

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	16
Claims	4
Abstract	1
Declaration	2 [unsigned]
Drawing(s)	4

Enclosures:

- Copy of small entity statement from provisional application. This application is entitled to small entity status.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/168,551, filed December 2, 1999.

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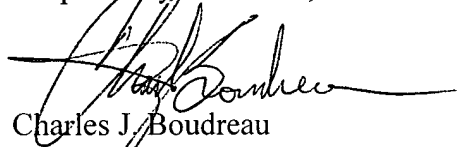
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Dear Ms. Fortuna:

Per our conversation yesterday, I am enclosing a copy of the Articles cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 filed on June 29, 2001, for the above-referenced application.

Once you have completed reviewing the references, please fax the initialed 1449 to my attention. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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